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1907, average	7,179
1908, average	7,543
May 29	7,533

### REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

**Alfredus.**  
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**THOMAS A. ROBINSON,**  
City Sheriff.  
**GEORGE O. BENSON,**  
**GEORGE W. ROUSE,**  
Water Commissioner.  
**ALBERT S. COMSTOCK,**

### THE REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

The republicans of this city held in nomination on Wednesday evening a ticket for city offices which should commend itself to all the citizens for the business ability which it represents. Over half the candidates are men whose experience and efficiency in public life leave no question as to their fitness.

Mr. Grosvenor Ely is a new man—a young man of promise because of his training and education, who brings dignity and honor to public life and who will make an admirable alderman.

Mr. Lyman W. Whiting is also a live and successful business man with every commendable qualification for the honor.

The four candidates for councilmen are citizens of stamina and ability and are worthy of the full support of their party.

City Clerk Crowell is prompt and efficient and a winner.

The treasurer, Ira L. Peck, republican, and the collector, Thomas A. Robinson, democrat, have the full confidence of the people, and their nominations by both parties makes the ticket only a formality for them.

The candidates for city sheriff are well known and Mr. Rouse's previous service has not been forgotten.

The nomination of Albert S. Comstock as water commissioner, which is equivalent to an election, retains in this important office a man who has by his ability for the past eight years won the respect and confidence of the men of both parties. He is one of the most capable officers of the water board, and his loyalty and faithfulness there should be accepted as an evidence of his worth for a higher station.

Taken in its completeness, this city ticket is the most inviting to the public of any ticket of recent years.

### A STATE ROAD.

Mr. Frank J. King is right in his estimate of the value of a state road on the east side of the Thames between Norwich and New London, and as a part of the state highway commissioner's plan it may be considered as settled without any special pleading or prompting of that officer. What he plans to do with the approval of the state he does with the co-operation of the parties in interest. There was a time when every town would have had to be consulted and to have consented, but under the later and better arrangement the state does the work because the towns of small grand lists are not equal to their share of the tax required for their building and support. It is, as was suggested, a business enterprise, both on account of its scenic attractions and excellent facilities for travel and business.

The Bulletin agrees with this sentiment, and it feels sure that State Highway Commissioner Macdonald will meet the committee of the board of trade more than half way and give them assurance of his purpose to do the work as early as possible under the conditions of the good roads law.

On account of the abundance of grass the price of milk has gone down one cent at Wakefield, Mass., where it has sold for 8 cents for years.

Some men are so habituated that they never think that they had a good time if they do not get up with a severe headache the day after.

Salem, Mass., is booked for an Old Home week in July. As a coast city it has the east wind to give assurance of coolness to its enterprise.

The heavy financiers say that Mr. Patten only improved an opportunity, but as it ground the face of the poor it was not commendable.

### OUT FOR REVENUE.

The tea merchants are alleged to have tea enough on hand to supply the country with tea for months to come and this accounts for their persistence in getting a stiff duty put upon it that they may profit by the rake-off.

It is a straight fact that the proposition to tax tea 10 cents per pound in order to protect the tea industry of South Carolina is an insult to American intelligence. South Carolina, after over twenty-five years of work produces on the average little more than 10,000 pounds yearly. The consumption of tea in the United States is about 100,000,000 pounds yearly.

It is proper to ask the question: Should 80,000,000 people be taxed for their tea for the benefit of a few holders and against the protests to the senate and house of consumers, and wholesale, jobbing and retail associations, from all over the United States? The latter numbers 400,000 retail merchants, representing the tea-consuming public of the United States.

The addition of 10 cents a pound duty means that the consumer will have to pay 15 cents more for tea, and this is an imposition which should not be put upon the masses.

### RAISING FISH FOR A PROFIT.

There are large lakes in eastern Connecticut which could be used for the cultivation of carp and it is likely that such fish culture would pay. The fishermen at Ithaca, N. Y., report that fourteen tons of carp have been sent to New York city from Cayuga lake since the opening of the fishing season. They receive a wholesale price of four cents a pound, and the fish sell readily in the great city, where food of all kind finds a ready market.

When the carp was introduced in this country, its value as a food fish was much vaunted, but of late the fish has been decried as a nuisance and sort is being made in a number of states to exterminate it in certain waters.

Considering the fact that meat is generally high in price, and that the carp finds a ready sale as an article of food, the condemnation of the fish as a nuisance is not explainable except on the ground that in some places it has driven out game fish.

But the food supply of a nation is an important economic item, and the carp seems to be contributing heavily toward making the annual catch of fish sufficient for the demand.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The mosquito finds the peek-a-boo waist very convenient, as well as others.

A murderer can cover his tracks very well, but he can never make his conscience right.

The Porto Ricans should study good behavior. To misbehave might bring lamentable results to them.

When a lunatic escapes and takes a joy ride in an automobile that is just what is expected of him.

The straw hat feels at home when the roses bloom in the open. It is now coming forth with assurance.

There are 158 cities in this country with over 30,000 population. That is a good showing for a young country.

Remembering the dead is a most worthy example, but forgetting the living is just as condemnable as ever.

President Taft sits in silence, although his opinion of tariff revising would be mighty interesting reading.

The Boston man who has set September 15th for the end of the world should prepare himself for disappointment.

A Kentucky man pleads guilty to not having taken a drink of water for twenty years. He doesn't complain of thirst.

The average dividends in 44 New England cotton mills has been 8.67 for the past 20 years. That is doing pretty well.

Attention is called to the fact that Count Zeppelin is getting the compliments, and that the Wright brothers are making the most money from air navigation.

There appears to be no doubt that the summer is going to be hot, for the demand for shore cottages is as good as ever.

The Princess of Orange is said to look in her photographs pretty enough to be recognized with the average American baby.

Happily thought for today: The citizen who is prompted to vote by his prejudices is always on the wrong side of the political fence.

### MR. KENEALY AT HOME.

Chairman of Republican State Central Committee Leaves the Stamford Hospital.

Michael Kenealy left the hospital yesterday, and is now at his home in Suburban avenue. He is, of course, weak after his long illness and the surgical operation, but there is an excellent prospect that his recovery to his full strength will be rapid. Mr. Kenealy sat on his piazza yesterday afternoon and was heartily welcomed by many of his friends. He is very cheerful, and is anxious to get back to his work as soon as possible. He is especially interested in the result of a suit involving the constitutionality of the employers' liability act, which he won in the superior court and prepared for the supreme court of errors, where, however, it must be argued by another, as a speedy determination is desired, not only by the present litigants, but by persons and corporations throughout the state. Since his convalescence began, Mr. Kenealy has kept pretty well posted and his friends regard it as a splendid sign that he is taking a keen interest in everything—Stamford Advocate.

### Wants to Orate Some.

Senator Beveridge warns congress against undue haste in tariff legislation. It is worth while to know that at least one man in this country fears lest a settlement of this question come too quick—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Wait Till Bryan is Elected.

Uncle Joe Cannon says he will remain in politics until he dies, and to think that he has made up his mind to live to a hundred—Atlanta Constitution.

### An Oversight.

The tariff endurance contest might be wound up on June 20 if Mr. Aldrich could get the steam roller from the administration garage.—Washington Post.

### Hate to Say.

We sometimes wonder what Mr. Roosevelt could do if he started out house hunting.—Detroit Free Press.

### THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

## TELLING TALES

Miss Fulwiler, already seated at her table, beckoned frantically to Miss Erickson and Miss O'Rourke. Catching her signals, they nodded and then moved in her direction.

"I was awful tired, you'd go over there on the other side," she said when they were within speaking distance. "I nearly waved my arm off, Em, and we've got something to tell you. Em'll be back in a minute. She's gone to get some hot biscuits for the two of us."

"What've you got to tell us?" inquired Miss O'Rourke, seating herself and propping her tray against the legs of her chair.

"Wait till Em comes," returned Miss Fulwiler. "She'll be here in a jiffy. She's at the desk getting her check now."

Miss Weinburg, whose eyelids exhibited suspicious pinkness, now joined the other three and sat down at the table dejectedly. Miss Fulwiler, after a sympathetic glance at her, leaned forward across the table and lowered her voice mysteriously.

"Say," she murmured, "Kitty McCormick's been tellin' Em that May McCormick's been sayin' things about her, and Em feels just terrible."

"Well, what do you know about that?" exclaimed Miss Erickson. "That Kitty McCormick's always making trouble."

"That's what I tell Em," said Miss Fulwiler, soothingly. "She's just trying to get May into a scrape. She's always got it in for May."

"May hates Kitty, too," declared Miss O'Rourke.

Miss Weinburg said nothing, but dispiritedly placed a lump of butter on half a hot biscuit and watched it melt. "Say, remember that time Kitty tried

to stir up a row between Molly McCormick and Edna Swanson?" pursued Miss O'Rourke. "She went on and told Molly that Edna'd been passin' remarks about her. Molly stared up at her, she says to Kitty, she says: 'Well, if she did, Kitty McCormick, she ain't as mean as you are for runnin' an' blabbin' it,' she says."

"That's right," put in Miss Weinburg, chokingly. "I just hated Kitty ever since she told me."

"Well, Molly went on," said Edna, did she say it, and Edna told her just what she did say—something just in fun—an' Molly give Kitty the call-down for your life, an' Kitty didn't dare to hand out any back talk, either."

Miss Weinburg gave a slight sniff. She felt that the point of interest was changing. Miss Fulwiler turned a compassionate eye upon her.

"Say, girls," Miss Fulwiler appealed to the other two. "I never heard May say a thing out of the way about Em, did you?"

"No, honest, Em, I never heard May roast you," declared Miss O'Rourke.

"Sure she wouldn't," chimed in Miss Erickson. "If it wasn't anything good it wasn't anything bad, I ever heard her say."

Kitty's got a right to be ashamed, trying to get Em sore at May," said Miss O'Rourke, indignantly.

"Say, Em, what was it she said May said about you?" asked Miss Erickson. "Anything particular or did you just say May'd been passin' remarks?"

Miss Weinburg looked up from her plate and her eyes flashed.

"Why, Kitty said May said"—she swallowed a lump in her throat—"that I was a regular copy-cat. She said May said I got a tan coat last spring just because she got one, and this year I copy-catted her new hat!"—Chicago News.

## Chairman Browning's Comparisons

COMPARATIVE DEBT REDUCTIONS.	
Debt Reduction in 1908 (Democratic).....	\$ 4,430.94
Debt Reduction in 1909 (Republican).....	11,924.29

### AS TO BORROWING MONEY.

In March, 1908 (Democratic).....	\$ 5,300.00
In April, 1908 (Democratic).....	18,000.00

Total.....	\$23,300.00
In 1909 (Republican).....	\$20,000.00

The rate of 4-1-2 per cent. interest was paid by both administrations.

### WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

"Almost impeached."

Among the memorial services of Monday was one in honor of Andrew Johnson. We observe with interest a headline in the Waterbury American that revives a discussion which recently took place in the editorial rooms of the Courant and spread considerably beyond. The American refers to Johnson as one "who was almost impeached." Not long ago the London Spectator (and that was what started the discussion) referred to Johnson as the "president who was impeached." The general impression accords with the Waterbury one. High authorities in the law differed when questioned on the subject, but the majority of them gave at first the opinion that Johnson was not impeached. On second thought, however, it was generally agreed that he really was impeached, although the impeachment failed of securing conviction. In a sense impeachment corresponds with indictment. A man may be indicted and tried and acquitted. Similarly one may be impeached and tried and acquitted. That was what happened to Johnson.

It is a mistake to assume that impeachment involves guilt and that there is no impeachment if conviction does not follow. The formal presentation of charges of misconduct in office in itself impeaches. Andrew Johnson was impeached; that is a part of history.—Hartford Courant.

### American Cruelty to Animals.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer ("My Dear Maria"), described once as "President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Annals Club," has written a letter to the Boston Herald with characteristic interest and power of appeal. A very clever and able woman she is, or she would not have interested Mr. Roosevelt so much and so long. She touches a subject which must have disturbed every humane person who, on railway trains, has seen brakemen drag dogs through to the baggage car, followed by anxious, angry, or even weeping women; or in the baggage car has seen these poor creatures fastened to trunks, frightened half to death, and liable at any time to be scolded, or pushed aside, or crushed under a tumbling pile of baggage. This is just the complaint she makes, and says that this count— is

unique in its methods of cruelty to animals and their owners. A little four pound dog, which she carried in a basket in her lap, noiseless and inoffensive, and only to be noticed by prying eyes, was carried into the baggage car and kept there, notwithstanding her protest. In Europe, she says, kennels are provided for big dogs, and smaller ones, that can be carried in baskets, are admitted to regular cars with their owners by the payment of the value of a dog ticket, which varies in different "countries."—Waterbury American.

"Your baseball team doesn't seem to be drawing very large crowds this season." "No. There is little interest in the game here. Not an umpire has been assaulted on the field since the pennant race began."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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